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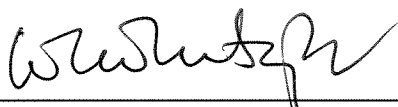
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on January 28, 2007 and discussing the language of claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to comply with the form requested by the Examiner to distinguish the invention from Lundstrom (WO 97/04245). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment to claim 1 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as the amendment clarifies the claimed subject matter.

Further, as requested by the Examiner, Applicant encloses a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/281,023.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims currently pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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